

WILL WED CHINAMAN IN FACE OF PROTEST

American Girl Rejects Her
American Suitor For An
Oriental Laundryman.

In spite of the protests, entreaties, and tears of her mother, nineteen-year-old Pearl J. Houser, has rejected an American suitor, and insists that she will wed Charles Moy Dunlock, proprietor of a laundry at 212 Third street northwest. It was some time after Charlie had commenced to sue for the hand of the pretty young American girl, who lives with her mother over the Chinese laundry, that Miss Houser finally promised to marry him. The promise of a handsome diamond engagement ring, made at Christmas, was not accepted until last Sunday. This was the first intimation the mother had that her daughter was taking the advances of the laundryman seriously.

Mrs. Houser has finally agreed to the marriage, but only because she realizes that if she does not, the couple will marry without her consent.

"When I realized that my daughter intended to marry this man," said Mrs. Houser this morning, "I entreated her with tears in my eyes not to do it. I told her that she did not realize what she was doing, that she would thank me for interfering when she got older."

Miss Florence Houser, the seventeen-year-old sister, went to Marriage License Clerk Russell P. Belew, at the instance of her mother, and asked that he refuse to issue a license to her sister, Pearl and Charlie Dunlock, should they apply for one. She was informed that nothing could be done by him to prevent the marriage, as the consent of the mother was not necessary. Charlie Moy Dunlock, is a cousin of Moy Yuen, the wealthy Washington celestial, who wedded Miss Anna M. Workman, an American girl, a few weeks ago, in Baltimore.

CHILD LABOR LAWS CALLED NOT SOUND

Dr. Rotch Would Base Them On
Physical Development In-
stead of Age.

That physical development instead of age should be considered in the formation of child labor laws is the argument advanced by Dr. Thomas Morgan Rotch, of Harvard University, in the assembly room.

He delivered an address on "The Use of the Roentgen Ray in a Revision of the Laws Relating to Child Labor and Education" in the assembly room of George Washington University last night. He asserted he was in favor of child labor laws, providing they are beneficial to the children instead of the employers. The lecture was illustrated by 100 stereopticon views, showing the development of children. The lecture was given under the auspices of a committee of physicians, of which Dr. Blair Spencer was chairman.

COLLIERIES SHUT DOWN.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Shamokin and Mineral Railroad and Mining Companies announced today that after this evening there would be no work at any of their collieries here until February 25, the suspension being due to poor coal trade, and 5,000 men and boys are rendered idle.

LADY PAGET SHOCKED BY "DIVORCE BLIGHT"

After Visit in Her Old Home She Says Extravagance
and Luxury of American Society Are Appalling.
Simple Life Impossible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Lady Arthur Paget, socially one of the most successful American women who ever lived in England, friend of King Edward and the Queen, after a visit to her old home in New York, has expressed herself forcefully on social conditions in this city and country.

The extravagance and luxury of our society, divorces, and the suffragette movement all come in for comment. She said:

"It is appalling, this enormous concentration of wealth and the marvelous luxury of the people, the greatest luxury that the world has ever seen."

"Wealth and luxury have abolished all simplicity of living. The children

LOCATION OF COURT BEING CONSIDERED

Macfarland Invites Justices of
Peace to Conference—Appoint-
ments Due Soon.

Commissioner Macfarland has invited the justices of the peace to a conference regarding the location of the new municipal court, which will be determined within the next future.

Several offers are under consideration, and it has not yet been decided whether the court will be located near the center of real estate operations in the neighborhood of Fifteenth street and New York avenue or in the vicinity of the courthouse. The bill provides that the court shall have power to appoint a clerk at a salary of \$1,500 and an assistant clerk at \$1,000 per annum. As the appointment law becomes effective immediately after it is signed by the President, it is expected that these appointments will be made at once.

The law provides that the six present justices of the peace shall serve as judges of the court for the unexpired terms of their now existing commissions, and shall not be required to be recommended for the unexpired terms.

JUSTICE H. B. BROWN TO ENTERTAIN FEB. 22

Will Be Host to Washington Monu-
ment Society at Informal
Luncheon.

Justice Henry B. Brown, retired, will be host to a large number of prominent business men of the city on February 22 at his home, 1720 Sixteenth street.

They will meet members of the Washington National Monument Society, who will also be guests of the justice.

The affair will be in the form of an informal luncheon.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.
Baltimore and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Office, 1417 G st. and 619 Penna. ave. —Adv.

SURPRISES FRIENDS BY HASTY WEDDING

Miss Frances Warner Mar-
ries Wiley Crist, of San
Francisco.

Miss Frances Warner, attractive daughter of the Commissioner of Pensions, stole a march on her friends and was married to Wiley Crist, formerly of Washington, but now practicing law in San Francisco. The wedding, which took place Tuesday, was attended only by members of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Crist left Washington for Chicago. From there they will go to Mardi Gras, at New Orleans, and later to their future home in San Francisco.

Renewed Friendship.

Miss Warner returned to the United States several months ago from a trip around the world. Her family and that of Mr. Crist have been friends for a great many years, and when Miss Warner met Mr. Crist in the City of the Golden Gate their earlier friendship was renewed. An engagement followed. Miss Warner came to her home in Washington and was soon followed by Mr. Crist.

The marriage took place in the apartments of Mr. Warner, at the Portland, and was conducted with so little "fuss and feathers" that not even the guests in the hotel heard of it until the next day.

Well Known Here.

Mr. Crist is well-known here, where his family resides. He is a brother of Harris Crist, Washington correspondent for the Brooklyn Eagle, and has gained much distinction in legal circles in the West.

Mrs. Crist is an exceedingly attractive girl, and will one day come into a large share of the Warner family fortune. She is small in stature and is always modestly dressed. She has a host of friends in the Capital, where she has lived the greater part of the time since her father went into the Government service.

HOUSE MEMBER LOSES HIS LAST PERQUISITE

Representatives in Congress Cannot Name Even Fourth
Class Postmasters Any More—Blow Falls Heavily.
"Last Straw," Says Statesman From West.

"There," said a member of the House, handing out a printed letter from the Postoffice Department, "is the last evidence that I have no real utility in Washington."

He had just left the chamber, where Colonel Hepburn was fulminating against the rules, and demonstrating to the House that it is rapidly composed of Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois.

"Colonel Hepburn has just shown me that I am of no possible use except to name postmasters; and now look at this."

He read the letter from the Postoffice Department. It set forth in respectful but conclusive terms that the Representative would not need to make any more recommendations for appointment of fourth class postmasters, because the department would run that business on the civil service plan hereafter.

"On November 29 last," read the letter, "the President issued an order transferring to the classified service, under the civil service, fourth class postmasters in certain States. The

change to take effect as soon as the Civil Service Commission could prepare eligible lists of applicants for the use of the Postoffice Department. That work has now been completed, and it will therefore be unnecessary for the department to ask you to take any further steps toward procuring candidates to fill vacancies which have heretofore been called to your notice."

It was a nice, polite way of telling a statesman that all his pluck or most of it had been taken away from him. The rule applies to all the States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac; it will presumably be extended to all the rest of the country. In fact it is understood that the Civil Service Commission has hastened the preparation of lists in the communities already subjected to the order, so that it may be out of the way and President Roosevelt may issue a new order applying to the rest of the States before retiring from office.

About 15,000 postoffices are affected by the order just now going into effect. Some of the members of Congress are much displeased with the rule, but probably quite as many are glad to be relieved of the annoyance of making selections.

PROVIDES \$4,000 TO HONOR STAFFORD

A joint resolution providing for a memorial statue for the late Rev. Dr. Stafford, of this city, has been introduced in the House and Senate by Representative Randall of Louisiana, and Senator Elkins of West Virginia, respectively. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$4,000 to prepare the site and erect a suitable pedestal.

The statue is to be erected by the Father Stafford Memorial Association.

MASONS TO OPEN A NEW TEMPLE

William R. Singleton, Lodge No. 3, Masonic fraternity, of Tenleytown, will open his new temple at the intersection of Wisconsin avenue and Grant road, with a three-days' house-warming, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The new building, which cost, with the lot, \$10,000.

Each evening at 7:45 a musical and literary entertainment will be given, and a regular supper will be served.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON 5 NEW HOUSES

Builders to Erect Five Six-
Room Residences in
Adams Street.

Work will be commenced today upon the construction of five brick houses on Adams street, between First and Second streets, by the H. R. Hovens Company. Plans for the buildings, which, in architectural design, will be among the most attractive to be found in that section of the city, have been drawn by Architect F. T. Schneider.

They will contain six rooms and a bath each, with the exception of the residence located on the corner lot, which will contain eight rooms. The first floors will be finished in oak, with the second in birch. Besides containing all modern improvements, the houses will be lighted with electricity.

J. Spriggs Poole has sold, through Stone & Fairfax, his two-story and cellar brick dwelling at 911 French street northwest, which is to be improved and occupied by the new owner as a home. The house contains eight rooms and a bath. It is built upon a lot, which has a frontage of eighteen feet, with a depth of 100 feet.

TOOK RILEY'S MONEY.

Frank R. Riley, of 137 Bates street northwest, reported to the police of the Ninth precinct this morning that he was robbed of a pocketbook containing \$2 in money and several other articles of value by a pickpocket, who engaged him in conversation at Second and East Capitol streets. Riley said the man stopped him and asked several questions, and a few minutes later he missed his purse.

Table Decorations a Specialty.
Shaffer employs choicest flowers, 14th & I. —Adv.

ON ACCOUNT OF A HOLIDAY, THIS STORE WILL CLOSE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT 1 P. M.

Open until 9 p. m. tomorrow

S. KANN & SONS & CO.

8TH ST. AND PA. AVE.

THE BUSY CORNER

"Samples" of \$30 and \$35 spring suits Choice, \$24.75

The maker couldn't duplicate the materials in these suits, and there was only one thing to do—get the sample suits from his representatives in as quickly as possible. This he did—and the result is that we got a chance to purchase the entire lot of samples—about 60 suits in all. They go on sale tomorrow and are really remarkably fine suits to sell at so low a price.

This maker has a reputation for high class suits only, and never makes up a suit to retail for less than \$30.00. Some of the scarce imported whipcord effects are shown in the materials, and all the fabrics have a satin finish which is one of the requirements of fashion this spring.

Skirts are made plain, some with button trimming, and many are in the very much favored high grade effect. Coats are cut long, many trimmed with satin or fancy braids and buttons, and are beautifully lined in plain or satin duchesse linings.

High colors prevail, such as the new apricot, tan, light green, rose, several shades of gray, brown, plain black, black-and-white stripes or checks. The tailoring in these suits is the same you secure from the custom tailors who would charge \$20.00 for such a suit as you can buy tomorrow at \$24.75—and REMEMBER NO DUPLICATES—all are exclusive spring styles.

2d Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

"It Pays to Deal Where Satisfaction Is Guaranteed."

MAYER & CO.

409-411-413-415-417 Seventh St.

Saturday's Reductions In Men's and Women's Clothing

Special prices on choice tailored apparel—the latest and most approved styles—all to be had on easy credit terms. Pay part down and the balance in small weekly or monthly amounts.

Men's and Boys' Wear

Men's \$16.50 Suits... **\$11.75**
Men's high-grade single and double-breasted suits, in black and fancy colors, cheviots, and worsteds; stylishly tailored and well made. Reduced to \$11.75 for tomorrow.

Men's \$17.50 Spring Overcoats... **\$12.50**
Men's Fancy Cassimere and Covert Overcoats, lined with velvet cloth, satin linings in sleeves; stylish and well made.

Men's \$2.50 Spring Hats... **\$1.89**
All the leading shapes and colors in Men's new \$2.50 Spring Hats, priced special at \$1.89.

ALTERATIONS
MADE FREE

Ladies' Spring Styles

\$22.00 Panama Spring Suits... **\$18.48**
Light Panama Suits, in very stylish shades of gray, full 26-inch coats, semi-fitting back, four button single-breasted front, notch collar, light sleeves, reversed cut, lined throughout and seven gore skirts, with inverted pleated front and button trimmed.

Fine \$26.00 Spring Suits... **\$21.75**
Fine Striped Serge Suits, in black, tan, and peacock blue, three button cut-away effect, rolling collars, light sleeves with reversed cuffs, lined with satin, and button trimmed gored skirts.

\$12.00 French Voile Skirts... **\$9.98**
Fine French Voile Skirts, nine gored, button trimmed, with wide and narrow folds of satin.

Open Saturdays Until 9 P. M.

Ten thousand Folding wooden stools

That you can stand on and watch the inaugural parade. **29c**

—Will hold a man weighing 300 pounds. Light and durable. 16 in. high; seat, 12 in. by 12 in.; six slats on seat; worth \$2.00; \$2.00 for the house or camp; best stool ever made for general use. GET YOURS BEFORE THE INAUGURAL CHOWS GET TO TOWN. In lots of 100 or more \$25.00 per hundred. Not to be had elsewhere at our price.

Novelty folding chairs. **59c**
Special... **25c**

Folding canvas stools. **39c**
Folding bench, weighs but fifteen pounds; but strong enough to hold all who can stand upon it. **\$1.25**

Spring reefers

For small children
Many days when the winter overcoat is too much for the little one to wear, and a reefer like one of the following would be just right. Notice how low prices.

REEFERS in red or navy, with black collars of black velvet; brass buttons; pockets; lined throughout. Sizes 2 to 6. Special... **\$2.25**

REEFERS made of black-and-white shepherd's plaid; emblem on sleeves; turn-back cuffs; brass buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Only... **\$3.50**

REEFERS made of navy blue serge; strictly tailor-made; emblem on sleeves; pocket... **\$5.00**

SPRING REEFERS, made of red or navy cloth; brass buttons; collar with black velvet; lined with silk. Strictly tailor-made. Special... **\$3.50**

2d floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Ribbed underwear

Special Prices
Three lots that we consider of unusual price interest to be of Saturday.

RIBBED CORSET COVERS, jersey fitting; high neck and short sleeves. Second of 25 kinds for... **15c**

UMBRELLA PANTS, ribbed, trimmed with lace; French style. Special... **19c**

SWISS RIBBED Lisle UNION SUITS, spring weight, with hand checked silk finish around neck and arms; lace trimmed umbrellas drawers. Special to... **69c**

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Lingerie and silk waists

So tempting are the waists—and the prices, too—that we know you will want to buy at least one Saturday. Good chance, too, to buy the new waist for the holiday Monday.

Lingerie waists, worth \$3 and \$3.50 for \$2.00

Choice of 10 styles at this one price. All made of soft finish French mulls, elaborately trimmed in laces, insertions, and medallions; some with heavy imitation Irish lace yokes; long sleeves with tuckings; new Gibson stocks. A specially advantageous purchase enables us to sell these waists, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, at the one price—\$2.00 for choice.

BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, prettily trimmed with lace tuckings to form yoke; cluster tuckings down the back, long fitted sleeves; trimmed in silk buttons. Worth \$4.50. **\$2.95**

WHITE JAP SILK WAISTS, with fancy yokes of val lace inserting and edge to match; finished with heavy imitation Irish lace medallions. All sizes. Big value for... **\$2.95**

2nd Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Big sale of sheet music at 15c

Do not buy the sheet music unless you like it. Ask to have any place played before purchasing it. Expert pianists in attendance. Here's Saturday's program:

1. HAPPY GO LUCKY, latest and catchiest march and two-step of the season, for... **15c**
2. FLOATING ALONG, a beautiful Romanza two-step, only... **15c**

These, too, at 15c

1. Golden Arrow—new.
2. Balises Won't Tell.
3. Over on the Jersey Side.
4. I Want Someone to Call Me Dearly.
5. It Looks Like a Big Like You.
6. Snubbin' Sue.
7. Dear Old Rose—new ballad.
8. Don't Take Me Home.
9. When I Marry You.
10. Every Body's Dream of You.
11. My Dream of U. S. A.
12. On the Old See-Saw.
13. My Little Love.
14. Sixties on Harvest Moon.
15. I'm Glad I Married.
16. Dear Heart.
17. Baby Doll.
18. What Might Have Been.
19. Don't Forget to Drop a Line to Mother.
20. Taffy.
21. There Never Was a Girl Like You.
22. Whisper My Name in Your Dreams.
23. Whistful Eyes.
24. Naughty Eyes.
25. Rainbow—vocal and instrumental.
26. Floating along—vocal and instrumental.
27. Dill Pickles.
28. Black and White (Rag).
29. Big Jubilee—two-step.
30. At Dawn—Reverie.
31. Arabesque—three-step.
32. Lucky Jim.
33. American Dancers.

We carry a complete line of John Church Edition of Teachers' Works and studies at lowest prices.
Special—7 copies Standard and Classical Music, for 25c. Each, 4c. HITS FROM MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT, at 15c a copy.

Piver's 69c per ounce perfumes, 50c ounce

La Blanche Face Powder... **29c**
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream... **29c**
Barnard's Complexion Cream... **10c**
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder... **15c**
Kann's Tooth Powder... **8c**
Florany's 50c Sachet, oz... **17c**
Wild Irish Rose Perfume, 62... **17c**
7-inch 50c Nail Buffer... **25c**
25c and 29c Flexible Nail Files... **17c**
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap... **5c**
Pear's Unscented Soap... **5c**
Kann's Rice Powder... **10c**

Kann's Cold Cream and Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, large cake... **5c**
50c solid back Hair Brushes... **39c**
50c solid back Nail Scrubbers... **15c**
50c Imported Tooth Brushes... **17c**
Kann's Violet Ammonia, 1 pint... **15c**
49c Whisk Brooms, celluloid handles... **39c**
Large size Coker's Dandruff Cure... **50c**
Hay's Hair Health... **39c**
2-oz. Hot Water Bottles... **50c**
4-oz. 50c Violet Toilet Water... **39c**
Large 25c size Bath Sponge... **15c**

BAKERY

"Good things" to eat
WHITE or GOLD LOAF, 19c
choice tomorrow at...

SUNSHINE SPONGE 19c
CAKES, Special Saturday...

POUND CAKE, real rich
and good, a lb... **25c**

APPLE AND MINCE PIE 5c
TURN-OVERS, 2 for 5c

CHARLOTTE RUSSE, fresh
and delicious... **5c**

MARBLE POUND CAKE, 25c
Special, a lb... **25c**

CITRON CAKE, Special, a 25c
lb... **25c**

LAYER CAKES—and they are
certainly good—several different
kinds at, choice... **39c**

20c SIZED JELLY ROLL 10c
for... **10c**

3rd floor—Model Bakery.

New arrivals in Spring low shoes

The new styles displayed are authentic and include many different kinds:

KOLONIAL LOW SHOES, in 2-yelet, 2-button and 3-yelet in shiny, dull or kid leathers; some with gray cravenetted tops; very soft and fine; all style heels and toes, and prices as always—**\$3.50**

POCAHONTAS LOW SHOES in the popular 2-yelet suede in black, tan, and taupe; all sizes and widths and many novel effects. A pair... **\$4.00**

SPRING LOW SHOES, including a style for every taste; all bench made, and the very finest workmanship and quality that the ingenuity of man can invent. Choice a pair... **\$5.00**

2nd floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Spring styles in smart neckwear

The real "smart" pieces of Neckwear that appeal particularly to fastidious girls and women. Many new Dutch Collars, Jabots, Rabatts, Washable Stocks and other pieces of spring neckwear that you want to see:

Dutch Collars of tucked mull and lace; others of plain muslin with Cluny lace trimming all with pleated jabot attached. **25c**

Silk "Rose" Bows, in turquoise, leopards, brown, rose, raspberry, Wistaria, leather, salmon blue, light blue, prunella and old rose. Choice... **25c**

Dutch Collars of muslin and lace or all lace. Choice... **25c**

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Handkerchiefs 5c

Some of Linen... **5c**
Many styles at a nickel.
Choice of 2 different size checks in cross-bar effect; 1/4-in. hems. Also plain all linen handkerchiefs with 1/4-in. hem.
Better handkerchiefs than a nickel usually buys.
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5 styles of linen lace trimmed centers 29c

All are 50c kinds.
15-in. Linen Centers with broad Renaissance lace edge and a row of drawn-work around.
Choice Saturday at the very special price of 29c.
3rd floor—Art Section.